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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA

TO AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST

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AMEMBASSY ATHENS

AMCONSUL FRANKFURT

C O N F I D E N T I A L SOFIA 0285

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE ATTEMPT TO PLANT LISTENING DEVICE

REF: A) SOFIA 0265; B) BUCHAREST 0603

1. WE ARE CONTINUING TO MONITOR WORK AS IT PROCEEDS. SORRY  
OUR EARLIER REPORT DID NOT HAVE SUFFICIENT DETAIL TO  
MAKE SITUATION CLEAR.

2. RE QUESTIONS POSED REFTEL B:

A. TILE REPAIR REQUIRES DESTRUCTION OF EXISTING TILES  
WITH HAMMER AND CHISEL. IT UNUSUAL FOR JOURNEYMAN MASON  
TO HAVE HANDS SO SENSITIVE THAT BLISTERING WOULD OCCUR IN  
NORMAL DAY'S WORK.

B. WORK INVOLVED IS RENOVATION OF TOILET CUBICLES.  
RETILING IS NOT YET COMPLETE, ALTHOUGH SOME NEW TILES ARE  
IN PLACE.

C. AS NOTED REFTEL A, MSG STATIONED HIMSELF TO  
OBSERVE WORKER AT ALL TIMES. HOWEVER, SPACE IN CUBICLES  
IS SO TIGHT THAT IT IS IMPOSSIBLE FOR MARINE TO OBSERVE  
EVERY MOVEMENT.

D. MASON WORKING ON INTERIOR WALLS EXCEPT ONE  
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WHICH FACES INTERIOR COURTYARD.

E. WORKMAN APPEARED TO KNOW HOW TO REMOVE TILE  
ON FIRST DAY BUT REPEATEDLY WANTED TO CLOSE DOOR AND  
ON SECOND DAY HAD AN ASSISTANT WHO PERFORMED HEAVIER  
WORK.

F. DO NOT BELIEVE MSG EVIDENCED SUSPICION WHICH  
WOULD BE APPARENT TO MASON AND MSG NEVER ALLOWED MASON  
(WHO DID NOT APPEAR NERVOUS) OUT OF HIS SIGHT.

3. APPRECIATE YOUR GUIDANCE.  
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